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REFTEL): BEGIN TEXT:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ROLE OF THE PRIVATTE SECTOR IN THE CREATION
OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ILO:

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1. RECALLING THAT THE DECLARATION OF PHILADEPPHIA RECOGNIZES THE
SOLEMN OBLIGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION TO
FURTHER AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD PROGRAMMES WHICH
WILL ACHIEVE FULL EMPLOYMENT AND IMPROVE STANDARDS OF LIVING;

2. RECALLING THE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED DECLARATION OF PRICNICIPLES
AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION AT THE ILO'S WORLD EMPLOYMENT

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CONFERENCE IN JUNE 1976 WHICH CALLED FOR A BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY;

3.RECALLING THAT AUNIVERSALLY APPLIED CONCEPT OF BASIC NEEDS, AS DEFINED IN THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION, CALLS FOR THE CREATION OF CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF A FAMILY FOR PRIVATE CONSUMPTION; ADEQUATE FOOD, SHELTER AND CLOTHING; AND ALSO CERTAIN ESSENTIAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY AND FOR THE COMMUNITIES AT LARGE: SAFE DRINKING WATER, SANITATION, PUBLIC TRNASPORTATION, AND HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL FACILITIES:

4. CONVINCED THT AMONG THE MEANS FOR SATISYING BASIC NEEDS ARE ECONOMIC GROWTH, UTILISATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES, CONTROL OF POPULATION GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, AND REDUCTION OF UNEUMPLOYMENT, UNDEREMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION;

5. CONVINCED THAT THE GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION CALLS FOR THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE SOCIAL PARTNERS IN ACCELERATING THE STTISFACTION OF BASIC NEEDS;

6. CONVINCED THAT AN IMPORTANT MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING A BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY AT THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS IS THE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AS A RESULT OF EXPANDING PRIVATE SECTOR ACTIVIITES, SUPPORTED BY GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT ENCOURAGE INVESTMENTS;

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7. CONVINCED THAT GOVERNMENTS HAVE THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURING A SOUND CLIMATE FOR INVESTMENTS AND THE NECESSARY LEGAL FRAMEWORK TO SAFEGUARD INVESTMENTS;

8. CONVINCED THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND MUST CONTINUE TO PLAY THAT ROLE, PARTICULARLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

9. RECALLING THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRIBUTES SIVNIFICANTLY TO WORLD FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, AND HENCE TO AN IMPOROVED STANDARD OF LIVING FOR THE WORLD'S POPULATION;

I. DECLARES THAT WHILE SECTOR CONSTITUTES AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT AGAIN
ACCELERATING THE SATISFACTION OF BASIC NEEDS,
PARTICULARLY IN THE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT. THEREFORE IT MUST BE PERMITTED AND ENCOURAGED THROUGH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO CONTINUE TO DO SO.

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II. INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO TO AFRIRM THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ILO'S PROGRAMME OF ACTION IN STATISYING THE BASIC NEEDS STRATEGY, PARTICULARLY IN THE CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

III. URGES GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PRACTICES CONSISTENT WITH PRIVATE SECTOR ACTIVITIES AND TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVEOPMENT OF THE PRIVATE SECTORS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL.

IV. URGES GOVERNMENTS OFMEMBER STATES AND THE SOCIAL PARTNERS EACH TO FULFIL THEIR OWN SEPARATE BBUT INTERDEPENDENTA ROLES IN THE DECLARATION OF PRICNICIPLES AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED AT THE WORLD EMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE IN JUNE 1976. END TEXT
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